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SUBJECT:DEATH OF AMCIT; POLICE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MEMPHIS TENNESSEE POLICE OF DEATH OF JOHN JAMES CRUM, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. CRUM'S BODY WAS FOUND MARCH 8 IN TRAILER PARK IN MEMPHIS AREA. HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF HOMICIDE. POLICE ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING INVESTIGATION. ONLY KIN POLICE KNOW OF IS DECEASED'S MOTHER, MRS. FLORENCE LOTHIAN, A BRITISH SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS FOUND IN DECEASED'S POSSESSION, HER ADDRESS IS 14 7TH AVENUE, CONUBIE 5256, CAPE PROVINCE.

2. CONSULATE GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY MRS. LOTHIAN OF DEATH OF HER SON. POLICE INDICATED THAT HER CONSENT TO AUTOPSY BE CONVEYED TO THEM BY TELEGRAM. THIS WOULD GREATLY EXPEDITE THEIR INVESTIGATION (THEY WILL OTHERWISE HAVE TO OBTAIN A COURT ORDER FOR AUTOPSY, WHICH IS REQUESTED BY LAW).

3. TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT AS FOLLOWS: SGT. JIM HESTER, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE DIVISION, 128 ADAMS, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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4. REQUEST CONSULATE NOTIFY DEPT BY PRIORITY CABLE
SLUGGED FOR AF/S AFTER MRS. LOTHIAN HAS BEEN CONTACTED
OR IF UNABLE REACH HER BY COB MARCH 11. KISSINGER

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